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# Allies Pursue Fleeing Axis

## The Weather

Arkansas: Cooler this afternoon and tonight except little change in northwest portion this afternoon; local thunder showers in east and south portions today.

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Tide of Battle Turns

Bizerte and Tunis Have Fallen

The surrender of Bizerte and Tunis now being an accomplished fact all that remains for the Allied forces in North Africa is the customary "mopping up" operations.

## Russians Report Violent Battle At Novorossisk

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, May 8.—(AP)—An extremely violent battle was reported in progress today southwest of Novorossisk, which is only nine miles from Novorossisk, as the Germans rushed up reserves, tanks, and motorized artillery in an attempt to halt the Soviet advance toward the Black Sea port.

In the face of growing resistance, Red Army units, which turned southward after separating the Germans and the Rumanians north of the Kuban river from those in the south, were driving hard to follow up the force of their first thrusts in the direction of Novorossisk.

(The German communiqué said that the Russians were repulsed in the Kuban in "violent hand to hand fighting" and that 30 tanks were destroyed. Lively local fights were reported along the central Donets east of Kharkov; south of Orel; and west of Velikie Luki, where the Russians are less than 90 miles from Latvia and near the borders of White Russia. The Germans said they destroyed 99 Soviet planes at the cost of four.)

There was no indication the city was surrounded but the Russians were on three sides and smashing hard on the are.

The Germans regrouped their sagging forces yesterday and threw several heavy tank-led counterattacks against the Red Army advance.

A major struggle developed for an important hill southwest of Novorossisk, with the Germans scoring a temporary minor setback. At this point Russian Stormoviks and divebombers swooped in to dump tons of explosives on the Axis infantry and wheeled guns, throwing them into flight.

A front dispatch said that prisoners captured in the Russian drive told that a whole platoon of the 73D German Infantry Division had been shot for abandoning their positions against orders.

The Soviet Armies also captured several strategic hills as they pushed towards the Black Sea northeast of Novorossisk.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, reported that German right wing rests in an easily-defended range of high mountains and that it will be difficult to dislodge.

## Bigger Prizes Spur Girl Gardeners

Laramie, Wyo. (AP)—The University of Wyoming's 1942 Victory Garden contest for coeds was so popular the university this year decided to quadruple the awards.

Instead of offering one scholarship as an award for the coed with the prize-winning garden, four scholarships will be given to the four best gardeners.

The awards were announced last year after the university offered a course in gardening and agriculture for coeds in an effort to stimulate home food production.

## L. Brown Honored by the Junior Bar

Prosecuting Attorney Lyle Brown of Hope was elected vice-chairman of the Junior Bar association at Friday's session of the Arkansas Bar association in Hot Springs.

## No 'Buts' About It

MARTINS FERRY, O. (AP)—Police of nearby Yorville will get your goat if you don't watch out. Recently they announced any goats roaming at large in the village will be picked up and their owners fined.

An ancient pagan faith that recognizes witches is still practiced in parts of France and Italy.

## Quints Enthusiastic Over Ship Launching

Callander, Ont., May 8.—(AP)—Busy modelling the shapely grey grey flannel suits in which they will make their American debut at the launching of the "Quint Fleet" in Superior, Wis., next Sunday, the Dionne quintuplets today shrugged off the news that the ships they are to christen will not bear their names.

"What does that matter?" asked Yvonne. "We are going there to christen the ships so we can help win the war—not because they are to be named for us."

Emile and Annette agreed with their father, Olivia Dionne, that the naming of the freighters is a matter to be decided by United States officials arranging the historic event. That they have decided to name the ships after five early U. S. Frigate captains has in no way dimmed the enthusiasm the quintuplets have shown since first informed they were going to visit the United States.

## Texas Justice Warns of Post War Condition

Hot Springs, May 8.—(AP)—Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the Texas Supreme Court warned today that when the United States experiences a post-war reaction "new ideas from foreign countries will be urged upon us as a panacea for our ills."

"If we are to preserve our judicial system which is the backbone of our Democratic form of government it will be well for us to begin now to put our house in order so that we may be prepared to resist these foreign ideas and convince the public that our's is the best system," Judge Alexander declared in an address prepared for delivery before the Arkansas Bar Association's annual convention.

Receiving current public criticism of the judiciary the Texas jurist proposed:

That legislatures supply sufficient funds to adequately man the judiciary and the judges be convinced responsibility for making the system work rests with themselves.

That full rule making power for trial of civil cases, be conferred on the courts.

That service of leading and reputable citizens on juries be encouraged by requiring veniremen to appear in court only when needed instead of having to sit through tedious preliminary legal proceedings in which they have no part.

That attorneys use every opportunity to expound in public "virtues of the judicial system."

The association ended its convention after elevating Joe Barrett of Jonesboro to the presidency. Barrett, chairman of the Democratic state committee succeeds H. Hartley Woolton of Hot Springs.

Terrell Marshall Little Rock was named vice president.

The Junior Bar Association elected J. H. Glenn Little Rock chairman to succeed Dennis K. Williams Texarkana. Lyle Brown of Hope was named vice chairman and W. H. McMillen Arkadelphia secretary.

## U. S. Operating From New Aleutian Base

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—American planes operating from new advanced positions in the Aleutian Islands have stepped up their attacks on Japanese-held Attu Island, the Navy disclosed today, raiding it seven times Thursday.

The same day Army fighters attacked the Japanese base on Kiska Island which so far has been the most heavily bombed of the two bases, five times.

Apparently the American force operated from the base on Amchitka Island, which is only 63 nautical miles from Kiska and 233 from Attu.

Existence of the Amchitka base was revealed by the Navy yesterday.

## Submerging Volcano Seen As Axis Haven

London (AP)—Sir Harry Luke, Great Britain's high commissioner for the Western Pacific, has proposed to offer Axis leaders a refuge in the paradisiacal South Seas—but there is a catch in it.

"The ideal place of residence for them after the war," he said, "would be Falcon Island, in the Pacific, which is of volcanic type and sinks into the sea for a period of years, and rises again."

## Food Costs Cut, U. S. Consider Subsidy Payment

—Washington

By The Associated Press  
Washington, May 8.—(AP)—A two-billion-dollar-a-year federal program for subsidizing the American cost of living was reported authoritatively today to be under consideration in high administration quarters.

The report followed yesterday's official announcement that meat, coffee and butter subsidies will be swung in to support price ceilings in the nation's stabilization fight on June 1.

Those subsidies will cost approximately \$400,000,000 a year, according to unofficial estimates. The \$2,000,000,000 program reported under study was said to include plans for subsidizing canned fruits and vegetables, and a long list of other foods—but nothing except foods.

The first program, announced by Price Administrator Prestiss M. Brown, is aimed to force a 10 per cent cut June 1 in the retail cost of beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton, coffee and butter. It will be financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through one of its subsidiaries, under what officials said was a specific authorization, contained in last October's price control act. Flat payments of a cent or more per pound will be made to packers, butler manufacturers, and coffee companies for their products, on condition that they cut their prices according to the program. In adopting this plan, the government rejected a proposal to buy direct from producers and resell at a loss to processors.

Despite the "conditional" implication that the program might operate on an optional basis, the unofficial consensus was that it would be compulsory throughout, with the penalties provided under the Price Control Act. Officials, however, declined to discuss this phase of the plan immediately.

With few details of the program yet available, Brown predicted reduction would trim 3 cents a pound off present prices of beef and veal, 4 cents a pound off pork, 4 to 5 cents a pound off butter, and about 3 cents a pound off coffee. No estimate was given on lamb and mutton.

The administration has discussed the subsidy possibilities for more than a year, but with few exceptions, little has been done on them up to now—due largely to congressional opposition. That opposition still showed today as some officials and legislators indicated they doubted whether the larger program in prospect would be adopted without specific authority from Congress.

## Prothro Says Travelers Are Among Best

By PHIL CLARKE  
Atlanta, May 8.—(AP)—Dr. J. Thompson Prothro, the dentist scanned Sunday's Southern Association baseball schedule and winced as if someone had just pulled his lower left molar.

Memphis is slated to entertain the Little Rock Travelers in a doubleheader tomorrow (Sunday) and Prothro, chief manager of the team, winced as he realized that his tribe won't have to play the Braves again until July 20.

Weather liquidated scheduled games last night between the two clubs and Doc claimed a moral triumph for his Chickasaws. Little Rock has captured six of the seven games played with Memphis and the River City sports writers rate the Travelers on a par with the 1942 flag winners. Little Rock has the best pitching in the league say the Scribes, and point to chunkers Ed Lopat, ancient Ed ("Bear Tracks") Greer, and Al Moran as evidence. Left-hander Moran has twirled three straight wins.

The Travelers know how to field the ball, too. The top line jump in that department with a hand 979. Little Rock has held to second slot in the standings, a game back of Birmingham, while the Chicks are cellar dwellers. Prothro hopes his club will climb after the Travelers leave.

## Frog Traps Birds

Bartlesville, Okla. (AP)—W. V. Montgomery found a bull frog in his back yard and inside the bull frog apparently captured the birds when they flew to a backyard fish pond for a drink.

## Stand-In to Star



Gracie McDonald, Hollywood's most glamorous stunt girl, proves she's talented as well as decorative as she graduates from stand-in roles to star in "Flesh and Fantasy."

## Modified Ruml Plan to Senate Next Week

By JACK BELL

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—With the modified Ruml skip-year plan firmly entrenched behind a 13 to 6 vote, the Senate Finance Committee hurried today to incorporate it in a new current collection tax bill in time for presentation to the Senate next week.

Senator Clark (D-Mo) has instructed today a bill essentially similar to the Ruml Carlson measure voted down in the House, which would put all income taxpayers except those with windfall incomes on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and abate all of their 1942 tax liabilities.

The committee vote yesterday was a major victory for the Ruml plan, but there remained the likelihood of opposition to it on the floor.

Chairman George (D-Ga), Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, and Senators Connally (D-Tex.), Byrd (D-Va.), Johnson (D-Colo.) and LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) were aligned against the plan.

These veterans, members were overriden in the committee, however, when five Democrats—Clark of Missouri, Gerr of Rhode Island, Rudcliffe of Maryland, Walsh of Massachusetts and Lucas of Illinois—joined with eight Republicans to support Clark's motion.

Walsh and Lucas insisted on provisions to prevent was contract brokers and others with greatly increased incomes from profiting too much by the abatement of a year's taxes.

Clark told reporters he believed that a provision of the Ruml-Carlson bill dividing taxpayers into two separate groups, those with income below \$5,000 and those above would have majority support. Under this provision, the 1942 levies of lower bracket income taxpayers would be wiped out. For those above the \$5,000 level, either the 1942 or the 1943 tax, whichever is lower, would be eliminated.

George said he would have favored skipping only 75 per cent of everyone's 1942 tax, but Connally opposed any abatement at all.

"I am utterly opposed to any plan to give away a year's taxes, to hand out about \$8,000,000,000, when we need \$16,000,000,000 more in new revenues," Connally declared.

The committee measure would start a 20 per cent withholding tax on wages and salaries July 1, to put persons in that category on a current basis. Payments already made this year would go down on the books as payments on the first half of 1943 taxes.

Provision would be made for other types of taxpayers to meet their 1943 liabilities currently on a quarterly basis, with special provisions for farmers and some others.

Written records of dental disease and methods of treatment have been found dating back to 3700 B. C.

## U. S. Forces Set to Drive Japs From Aleutians

—Washington

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—American Forces in the North Pacific now are in position to drive the Japanese out of the western Aleutian Islands, authorities here believe, whenever the high command decides the time has come to strike.

And while they wait, their presence on Amchitka Island breathes the constant threat of new air raids down Tokyo's neck.

The Aleutian fight will be bloody, for the Japanese have worked with feverish haste to entrench themselves strongly on Kiska and Attu islands ever since their invasion last June. But there is no doubt in official quarters here that the job can and will be done when the time—and it might be this month or next—is right.

A Navy announcement yesterday of the establishment of an American base on Amchitka, only 63 nautical miles from Kiska, led to speculation that the blow might fall soon. In any case, the new base assures Japanese installations at Kiska of constant pounding by American warplanes.

The base is now in full use and presumably strongly defended. American troops moved in unopposed in mid-January. The Navy communiqué said the movement was kept secret until American positions were fully consolidated. It also told of the establishment of a base on Adak Island in the Andreanofs, 149 nautical miles further east from Kiska than Amchitka.

Navy airforces with Navy support moved into the Andreanofs last fall and Adak apparently was the base from which Kiska was bombed and strafed during the late fall and winter. The advance into Amchitka made possible the delivery of 216 attacks from April 1 through May 5.

Even with a base so close, officials considered it impossible to bomb the Japanese out of Kiska, and still felt that recapture of the island will require hand-to-hand combat.

Meanwhile, there was speculation that Amchitka might be used for air raids on Tokyo. It is the nearest point to Japan which American forces have thus far attained, but still too far away for more than extremely hazardous attacks. The distance is 1927 nautical miles, or 2219 statute miles. Only the nation's longest-ranged new planes could undertake such a mission with any appreciable margin of safety.

The advance to Amchitka is the most recently disclosed to a series all along the arched Pacific battlefront, including the occupation of the Illies Islands in the South Central Pacific and the Russell Islands, forward of Guadalcanal, in the Southwest Pacific.

Other advances may have been made but not yet revealed. And there is a general feeling of certainty here that other and even more important ones are in the offing.

## Auto Accident Fatal to Army Officer

Newport, Ark., May 8.—(AP)—Lt. Herbert Yolles, 22, was killed and a companion, Lt. Leonard C. Gold, 22, seriously injured early today when their automobile crashed into a bridge abutment 11 miles north of Newport.

State Patrolman John Moore said the two officers were both from New York City (street addresses not available) and apparently were returning to their station at Camp Burley, Tex., after leave given them upon completion of officers' training school.

Gold was taken to the Station hospital at the nearby Newport Army Air School and Yolles' body held here pending notification of relatives.

## Possum Shows Up Just When Needed

KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP)—Three-year-old Carolyn Parks liked to run away into the wood near her parents' suburban home.

Her father, Floyd Parks, sought to discourage such sojourns by telling her an opossum would get her if she didn't stop her wanderings.

Carolyn immediately demanded to see such an animal. To quell her pleadings her father took her on an imaginary hunt in the back yard. He poked in an old stump where—

A momma possum scowled with a brood of little ones. Carolyn stays home now.

## Bizerte, Tunis Fall; Prisoners, Booty Captured

—Africa

## New U. S. Base Within 70 Miles of Kiska

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN

An Aleutian Army Base January 28 (Delayed)—(AP)—American troops on January 12 occupied Amchitka, an island of the RAT group in the Aleutians only 70 miles from Kiska, thereby threatening that Japanese-held base.

Major General Simon Bolivar Buckner, commanding general of the Alaska defense command, announced today our seasoned Alaskan troops took the Japanese completely unawares in their swift occupation of the island in face of adverse weather.

Our troops moved with the precision of war college demonstration to affect the landing.

Drenched with icy water, our men successfully completed the occupation under command of a general who, until his Alaska command, never had experienced that type of bitter weather. He is Brigadier General Lloyd E. Jones, Columbia, S. C., describing operation today at Buckner's headquarters, an officer said, the maneuver was perfectly executed. Each moved methodically into each phase of operation which was executed without a flaw.

At the end of first day, after initial landing, our forces had moved in guns, ammunition and food and had complete control of situation. The morale of men was inspiring. Every man in the occupying force was called upon for extraordinary performance of duty because of the hazardous weather prevailing during the operation some were cited for individual accomplishments.

The Army commander also praised participating naval personnel for extraordinary performance of duty under difficult conditions and added that Army and Navy forces were coordinated perfectly.

Among those mentioned were Lt. Paul J. Kovar of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Private Buck Thompson. Kovar led a detachment under cover of darkness through unfamiliar terrain to an outpost which was held without relief for twenty-four hours. Thompson, a former Alaskan trapper now combat intelligence scout, was pitched into the icy surf with half dozen other soldiers about hundred yards off shore. He assisted his companions to beach, pulling some of them out of the water, and wrapped them in sleeping bags and stayed with them for several hours.

All during the occupation operation, the island was shrouded in snowdrifts before a Berings storm. Men worked unceasingly for twenty-four hours to unload their supplies, dig in establishing themselves and set up communication lines. The advantage of their Alaskan training was shown in the quickness with which they threw up their tents, installed stoves and moved in guns and supplies of fuel and ammunition.

The main landing force was preceded by a unit of combat scouts led by Lt. Colonel William J. Verbeck. This force, hardened to rigors of Aleutian weather, went ashore in rubber boats to occupy strategic points. One of the places occupied was a Russian Aleut village, one of the oldest in island chain, which previously had been destroyed by our bombers.

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Eisenhower expressed the highest confidence in both generals.

(There was nothing in this dispatch to indicate the present whereabouts of Lieut. Gen. Patton).

By The Associated Press  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 8.—(AP)—United States and British troops pressed hard today upon Axis remnants driven from their strongholds at Bizerte and Tunis in a spectacular 36-hour offensive and French forces took over Port Du Fahs, and high ground to the east to roll up the end of the enemy's southern front.

"Many prisoners and much equipment had already been captured, but exact figures are not yet known," it was announced in a communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters. "The advance continues."

The surprisingly abrupt conquest of Tunis and Bizerte, achieved by a massing of overwhelmingly superior forces of men, tanks, guns and planes, came one day short of six months after the Allied landings in French North Africa.

Allied land, air and naval forces are bent upon one thing—destruction of the last vestige of the Axis forces in Africa as a prelude to carrying the war across the Mediterranean and into Europe.

The determination of the Americans, British and French, as expressed by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, is to "drive the enemy into the sea." There is equal determination to prevent the enemy, once driven to the sea, from achieving even a partial Dunkerque.

With liaison severed between the survivors of Bizerte and Tunis garrisons and the southern front yielding before attacks of the British First Army and the 19th French Corps, the campaign was in its final bloody stage.

Allied airmen who provided unprecedented aerial support for the ground offensive sank 14 small craft, set a destroyer aflame and damaged several other vessels in the gulf and harbor of Tunis and sank three more vessels at the entrance to Tunis harbor at La Goulette, the communiqué said.

This followed up widespread attacks Thursday in which, further reports disclosed, three Axis destroyers were sunk and three others damaged and 25 vessels were sunk in attacks on Sicilian ports.

"Light and medium bombers, fighters and fighter bombers of the tactical air force kept up intense attacks on roads congested with enemy troops, destroying many vehicles and starting numerous fires, the communiqué said. "Enemy air fields near Tunis were attacked."

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# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 p. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

Friday, May 7th

An important meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the city hall, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton and Mrs. S. L. Murphy will be hostesses to members of the Rose Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Monday, May 10th

Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at Methodist Church Monday at 8 o'clock.

A Mission Study for members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be presented at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for a business session, 3 o'clock.

The Episcopal Auxiliary No. 1 will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. G. Norton.

Rose Garden Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Carlton

The Rose Garden Club met in regular session May 7, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton with Mrs. S. L. Murphy as assistant hostess. Being time for the annual garden party, the meeting was scheduled to be held in the attractive Carlton garden but on account of weather conditions, it was held inside. Amidst a setting of colorful flowers, artistically arranged, 16 members answered roll call.

After a business session conducted by Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr., Mrs. Garrett Story conducted an instructive program. Assisting her were Mrs. Thomas Brewster, Mrs. A. J. Neighbors and Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr.

Mrs. Hugh Jones was in charge of several games and Mrs. Carlton won the prize for displaying her musical talents. Mrs. Brewster won first place; Mrs. Rogers, second; and Mrs. A. J. Neighbors tied for third place for flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served and the guests were shown through the garden.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Della Carrigan of Little Rock is spending Mother's Day weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan.

Mrs. M. F. Miller of Morrilton, Arkansas arrives today to be the weekend guest of Mrs. C. W. Tarpoley, Mrs. Florine Miller and Mrs. Jimmy Miller.

Mrs. J. F. McClanahan and daughters Joy Ann and Lynda Ruth, of Bay City, Texas, will arrive today for a week's visit with relatives and friends of this city.

Col. Charles Garret will arrive today from Camp Callan, San Diego, California, to spend Mother's Day with his mother Mrs. H. J. F. Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fielding (Edna Franklin) of Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Cora Fielding of Little Rock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franklin.

Friends of Mr. Jack Rogers will be glad to know that he has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Trinity Hospital in Little Rock.

## Personal

K. J. Caplinger, Jr., 1023 South Walnut street, was called to Fordyce, Ark., yesterday by the serious illness of his father, K. J. Caplinger, Sr., pioneer Fordyce merchant.

## Clubs

The Boyds Chapel Home Demonstration Club met the 20th of April at the home of the President, Mrs. Porter Rowe. The roll was called by Mrs. Robert Cash, Song-Standard up for Jesus. We demonstrated how to make dresses and how to make old ones look new. Mrs. Rowe gave a recipe on how to take off old paint.

There were 7 members present with one new member and two visitors. Mrs. Carl Weeks and Miss Oleta Fae Cash. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Robert Rowe's. The meeting closed with refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The Piney Grove Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 23rd at the home of Mrs. Graham. There were three old and two new members present. Mrs. Fowler gave an interesting demonstration on how to rid baby chicks of mites. With the Food and Nutrition leader in charge the club discussed foods and nutrition, placing emphasis on cooking and foods to retain their nutritive value.

After the business session the club adjourned to the rose garden where it was admired for the many different roses and also noted the improvements made on the exterior of the house.

The next regular meeting will be in the combination with an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Cox, Friday, May 28th, with Mrs. Simms. The house hold are leader in charge of the program which will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. A "pot luck" lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Oak Grove

The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Allen. The president called the house to order and then the play "Mrs. America" was presented. The characters were Mrs. Bennie Jones, Mrs. Allie Collier, Mrs. Willie Allen, and Mrs. Edna Wootley. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Clarence Ross. Then the business of the club was discussed about the money we had raised to buy war bonds. The roll was called with 11 members present and one visitor.

The garden leader gave an inter-

## NEW SAENGER

Friday - Saturday

YOUTH MARCHING TO SONG!

with Robert PAIGE

Harriet HILLARD

Dick FORAN

and

"HOPPY" STRIKES AGAIN!

WILLIAM BOYD in UNDERCOVER MAN

March of America

Also

Tim Holt

in

"The Avenging Rider"

Sunday - Monday

Abbott and Costello

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"Who Done It"

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# Precision of Allied Drive Too Much for Weary Enemy

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

So at long last the Allies have reclaimed the North African shore of the Mediterranean, there achieving one of the most magnificent victories of the war could offer, for this theater is among the ranking strategic positions of the whole world.

To be sure, there still remains mopping up to do in Tunisia. Wear, shell - shocked German and Italian soldiers - many of their officers having fled to the continent - are holding out in some of the mountain fortifications. Details are lacking, but it's likely that a considerable force may be out on the tip of Cap Bon, hoping against hope that an unfriendly sea will relent and bring them evacuation facilities.

Still, what's left to be done, can be done handily. The day is ours.

This throws Hitler the world beater back behind the crumbling walls of Europe which he has all but wrecked, he panics, a genius of death and destruction finally is on the defensive, with the enemy pressing him on all sides.

With the all highest retreat, goes Mussolini's empire, for which Il Duce sacrificed his honor and stabbed a wounded neighbor in the back. With it, too, goes the Italian dictator's outlying defenses against invasion. The Bull of Bashan which roared so terrifyingly from the security of Rome now turns out to be a sea - cow which sprawls more or less helplessly, waiting for the kill.

The Tunisian victory represents perfect Allied military coordination and timing. That speaks well for the future. It speaks doubly well in that this coordination couldn't have existed without the most friendly cooperation among the Allied in this bloody engagement - the British, the French and the Americans.

As I have pointed out before, the great Rommel and his veteran Africa Korps, along with the seasoned forces of Nazi General Von Arnim, have literally been squeezed into submission. The Allies have maintained a fierce pressure along that mountain front of 120 miles - a feat calling for vast skill and endurance.

Day after day the Allied have hammered at that line in vital sectors, never giving the enemy a moment's rest. Outnumbered in men and equipment, the Axis has had to defend itself at all points without even a breather.

The Allied command has operat-

ed its attacking machine like a precision instrument. The whole long line has been so delicately maneuvered that the coordination has been perfect.

So has the timing. Crucial attacks were supported by application of pressure in adjoining sectors. And when the Americans and British finally rushed to seize the great plums of the victory - Bizerte for the Yanks; Tunis for the John Bulls - there were less than an hour and a half apart.

That's a tribute to the high command and to all the officers and non-coms who carried out the orders. It's a tribute to the grand fighting men who made it possible for the orders to be executed. In short, we're talking about a great Army.

Some of the enemy undoubtedly have escaped in small boats - probably mostly officers. As for the rest, it looks like death or surrender for most of them. A large-scale escape by water seems impossible. The sea swarms with Allied Naval ships, and the sky is dark with American and British planes.

## Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Jimmy Waddell, Phillies - His home run, triple and single drove in six runs in 3-3 rout of Giants. Johnny Allen, Dodgers - Pitched three innings of runless ball against Braves to chalk up third victory as relief hurler.

Bill Johnson, Yankees - In running hitting streak to eight successive games, the rookie third baseman drove in four runs as he hit homer, double and single.

Luke Appling, White Sox - His double in the 10th scoring pitcher Johnny Humphries with the run that beat the Tigers 10.

Johnny Vander Meer and Joe Begg, Reds - Vander Meer beat Cubs for fourth victory of season but had to have ninth - inning help from Begg.

Eddie Lake, Red Sox - His ninth inning double helped defeat Senators, 3 to 2.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Boston - Henry Armstrong, 140, Los Angeles, knocked out Tommy Jessup, 138, Springfield, Mass. (1).

Worcester, Mass. - Johnny Dudley, 135, New York, won from Leo Duimaine, 132, Worcester when latter back into ring in eighth round.

Dallas - Buddy Scott, Dallas heavyweight, outpointed Johnny Denavon, Philadelphia (10).

San Francisco - Al Cirrino, 133, San Francisco, outpointed Midget Jones, 135, New Orleans (8).

York, Pa. - Al Tribuani, 148, outpointed Young Kid Norfolk, 152, York (8).

Hollywood - Richie Lemos, 135, Los Angeles outpointed Cleo Shans, 130, 12, San Diego, (10).

There are only about 5,000 Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep left in the nation.

## Rickey's Deal for Allen Is Considered Best

BY ORLO ROBERTSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

Branch Rickey has made some shrewd deals but none probably ever was more timely than the one he engineered in bringing Johnny Allen back to the Dodgers after disposing of him in one of his first official acts as head of the Brooklyn club.

Although the 37-year-old right hander had a 1942 record of 10 and 6, Rickey, after succeeding Lieut. Col. Larry S. MacPhail as head man of the Dodgers, lost little time sending Allen and \$30,000 to Philadelphia for the much younger Rube Melton.

Allen declined to sign with the Phillies. Then, five days before the opening of the season, in a deal that never has been fully explained, Rickey summoned the baseball writers to his office and announced the Dodgers had re-purchased Allen.

The records show how smart that deal was. When Johnny went into yesterday's game with the Boston Braves in the seventh, with the score deadlocked it marked his third relief appearance of the season. He pitched shutout ball for three innings as his mates went on to clip out a 9 to 7 victory, and give Allen his third straight success.

In eight innings of relief hurling, Allen has given up only eight hits, three to the Phils in 2-3 innings, two to the Giants in 2-3 and three yesterday. Prior to Allen's appearance the Braves had clubbed the offerings of Ed Head and Les Webber after the Brooklynites had shoved across five runs in the second, three on Augie Galan's homer. Eddie Joost almost matched that with a two-run homer for Boston in the third.

With the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates kept idle by the weather, the Cincinnati Reds moved into the National League's runner-up spot, two and one-half games back of the Dodgers. They closed out the Chicago Cubs 5 to 4 as Johnny Vander Meer received help from "Fireman" Joe Begg in registering his fourth pitching triumph.

The other National League game saw the Phillies go on their biggest scoring spree of these as on behind the five-hit pitching of venerable St. Johnson. With Jimmy Waddell driving in six runs on a homer, triple and single, the Phils blasted three Giant hurlers for 13 hits to win 13 to 3.

A pair of rookies, Charlie Wensloff and Bill Johnson, paced the New York Yankees to their fifth straight victory, a 6 to 2 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics. Wensloff, who won 21 games with the Yanks' Kansas City farm club last season, pitched shutout ball for six innings.

Johnson, up from Newark in the International circuit, drove three runs across the plate with his first major league homer in the fourth to run his hitting streak to eight straight games. Then after having a double go for naught, he pounded another run across the platter with a single in the seventh.

Johnny Humphries outpointed Hal White in a ten-inning pitching duel as the Chicago White Sox lead out a 1-0 decision over the Detroit Tigers. Humphries, himself brought home the only run, after leading off with a walk, and moving up to second on a sacrifice. Luke Appling produced the game winning hit - a double to left center.

The Boston Red Sox waited until the ninth inning of their night game with the Washington Senators before 17.17 capital city fans to score two runs and take a 3 to 2 decision. Eddie Lake's double was the big blow in the late uprising.

The Cleveland-St. Louis tussle was postponed.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER

Pursuant to a certain Order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Probate Division, made and entered as guardian of the person and estate of C. E. (Sis) Askew, incompetent, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., on the 29th day of May, 1943, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, offer at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of three months, all the pine timber 12 inches and over at the stump standing and growing on the following described lands situated in Pike County, Arkansas.

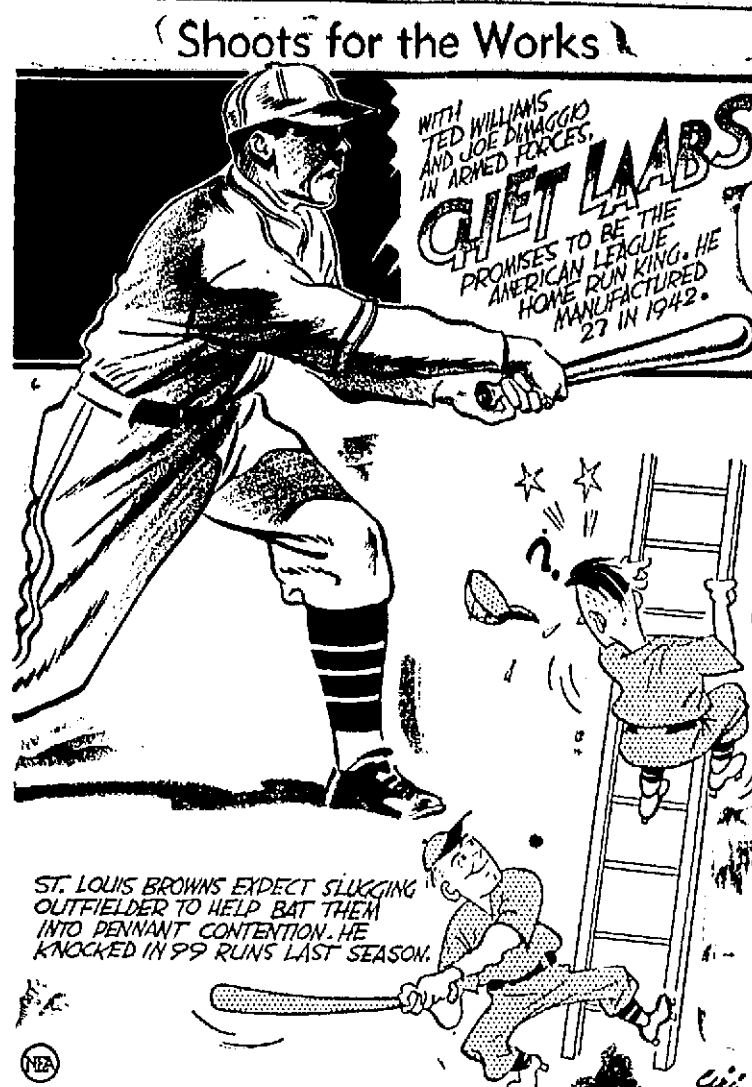
The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section (13), Township 9 South, Range 25 West, containing 40 acres. The purchaser will be given one year within which to remove said timber.

The purchaser at such sale will be required to give note with good and sufficient security, to secure payment of the purchase price and a lien will be retained on said timber to further secure the purchase price.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1943.

R. E. KIDD, Guardian of the Person and estate of C. E. (Sis) Askew, incompetent.

(April 24, May 1, 8)



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 8 - (A) - A year ago the fight mob was saying that Henry Armstrong was too nice a guy to be trying a comeback. Now they're calling him the fight promoters' savior. After winning 15 to 17 fights on the coast, not counting his bout with a tonsillectomy, Hank came east to draw \$35,000 against Al Tribuani in Philadelphia. \$105,000 against Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden, \$19,000 against Savaris Turlejo in Washington and last night \$24,000 against Tommy Jessup in Boston. If he can get some real opponents, he'll do better next time in those places. Right now Hank is booked to meet Maxie Shapiro in Philly May 24 and Al Weill is trying to line up a Washington scrap in June that he says will do \$70,000.

### The Old Gray Mayor

Bob Madry, best known hereabouts as a slick shooter of the glories of North Carolina football, probably is the only guy in the world to be a governor and a mayor at the same time. Within a sixday stretch last month Bob was elected a district governor of Rotary and re-elected mayor of Chapel Hill, N. C.

### Daily Half Dozen

James Fieweger, track captain at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., may try to win six events in the Midwest Conference Track Championships at Cedar Rapids, Ia., today. Last year he won five - shot put, broad jump, high jump and high and low hurdles. Now he's toying with the idea of trying the 100 - yard dash or the discus throw.

## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., May 8 - (A) - (U. S. Dept. Agr.) - Hogs, 500; weights 180-250 lbs. steady at 14.70-75; top 14.75; few 140 - 180 lbs. 10-15 lower at 13.60-14.10; compared week ago, 170 lbs. up 10-15 higher; lighter weights steady to 10 higher.

Cattle, none; calves, none; compared with close of preceding week steers and heifers steady to 25 lower; cows, bulls and replacement steers steady; vealers 25 higher; tops for week: 1301 lb. steers 16.26; 808 lb yearling steers 16.50; 715 lb. mixed yearlings 16.00; 1085 lb. heifers 15.90; vealers 16.00; bulks for week: steers 13.50 - 13.75; mixed earlings and heifers 13.00 - 13.15; cows 11.00-13.00 replacement steers 14.00-15.00.

Sheep, none; compared Friday last week: Lambs weak to mostly 25 lower; sheep steady; spring lambs 16.00-15; load of westerns at 16.00; woolled lambs scarce; good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 14.50-15.00; one load 15.15; few fall clipped 15.15; medium and good 12.50-14.25; good and choice woolled ewes 8.50-9.25.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 8 - (A) - Wall Street had another change of heart today and, with many of Friday's profit taking customers returning to the buying side, stock market favorites recovered fractions to more than a point.

Rails, weakest in yesterday's sell-off, led the comeback after a slight mixed opening. They were followed by steel motors and specialties. Large blocks of low-priced issues kept the ticker tape busy and railroads for the two hours were in

### Service Dept.

Soldier - golfers who use the Camp Croft (S. C.) driving range have their choice of targets - Mussolini, 100 yards; Hirohito, 150, or Hitler, 200. They haven't figured one out yet for Corp Clayton Hearner, who consistently bangs his drives 250. Fellow Navy officers are wondering where they'll put the crew if Ens. Joe Sydahar and Ens. Ed Kolman, mammoth Chicago Bears tackles now undergoing indoctrination at Dartmouth, are assigned to the same boat. That Polo players make the best officers' material is one conclusion drawn from a survey of former Oklahoma athletes in the armed forces. Forty six per cent of the former Sooner poloists in uniform are either captains or majors. A three mile cross country course - and plenty tough - is being constructed for the Fort Monmouth, N. J., track athletes.

### Today's Guest Star

Charlie Landolf, New Castle Pa. News: "Eddie 'Rochester' Anderson hasn't been around for his usual radio program. He's probably still in Louisville waiting for Burnt Cork to come home."

### Cleaning The Cuff

College talent scouts are reported hanging around Fowlerville, Mich., where Hollis Gehring, Charley's cousin, is burning up the cinders in school track meets. The Richmond Colts managed to get in just one exhibition game this spring before the Piedmont League season began. They had shortages of both players and good weather. Arturo Godoy, the famed Latin, expects to know next week whether he can return to the United States to fight.

## Count Fleet Is Out to Capture Preakness Today

By DONALD SANDERS

Baltimore, Md., May 8 - (A) - Count Fleet attempted today to do what only seven horses before him have done - win the \$50,000 - added Preakness Stakes after coming home first in the Kentucky Derby.

And the crowd, which was expected to reach 35,000, was confident that he could do it - so confident that in the early waning Mrs. John D. Hertz's Brown Hurricane was 14 or 15 choice to romp in ahead of three other colts likely to start against him.

An off track was in prospect for the 53rd running of Maryland's most famous race, scheduled to go to post at 1:40 p. m. (CWT).

Named to oppose the Count - and incidentally try for \$10,000 in second money - were Allen T. Simmons' Blue Swords, second in the derby; W. L. Brann's Vincennes and H. L. Straus' New Moon, both home-bred, and Isidore Bieber's Radio Morale, although the latter entry appeared today to be purely technical.

The field was officially cut off four during the morning when radio morale was scratched.

At the same time New Moon was taken from the "doubtful" list and became a definite starter. Straus announced a change in jockey for his colt, signing up Wayne Danforth Wright.

Wright is the Rexburg Idaho rider who steered Shut Out to his surprise victory in the Kentucky Derby a year ago. Earlier Rocco Sisto had been expected to handle New Moon.

## Bizerte, Tunis

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and U. S. Corps had cleared the important town of Ferryville by 4 p. m. and at 4:15 p. m. their forward elements entered Bizerte," the bulletin said.

Field dispatches earlier had said that the Bizerte entry was made first, at 4:15 p. m. and that the penetration of Tunis was made five minutes later - the conflict was not immediately explained, but possibly was due to difficulties of field communication while the actions still raged.)

Isolated groups of Axis soldiers fought overnight in the narrow streets and thick - walled houses of Tunis and Bizerte in an effort to win a few hours reprieve for columns fleeing eastward in a crowded jumble along the few northern roads still in enemy hands.

(Axis dispatches broadcast by the Berlin and Rome radios and recorded by the Associated Press today admitted that Bizerte had fallen, but the Germans said street fighting still was in progress in Tunis.)

Capture of the two cities left the Axis forces of the north no refuge

but the coastal hills and the thin, mountainous Cap Bon peninsula.

If the Germans and Italians reach Cap Bon in strength they will be able to add days to the time required for the final and complete Allied victory, but their positions there can have little effect on military developments.

(A Rome dispatch recorded in London by the Associated Press said some Italian troops had already "taken up new positions on the Cap Bon peninsula.")

Airmen who struck at shipping in the streets of Sicily said they saw a number of boats carrying troops heading for Sicily, indicating a partial evacuation was being attempted, but it was on a small scale and a large percentage of the ships are being sunk. It appeared most probably that the Axis could not attempt a large - scale evacuation.

## 36th Producer Added to New Midway Field

Stamps, Ark., May 8 - Special to the Hope Star - The 36th successful producer was added in the new Midway field of Lafayette county Thursday as Gene Coffey's Darnell No. 1 in the NE NE section 9-15-24 flowed after casing perforations. Official gauge is 7 and 1/4 barrels per hour on 10-64 inch choke. Gravity of the crude is the same as other tests in the field, 34.7. Top of porosity was encountered at 6459 feet, total depth is 6529 feet. Barnsdall Oil Company is building derrick and moving in materials to begin possibly next week at its new

est location, the Darnell No. 2 NW NE of section 9-15-24. In the same area. That company's wildest test announced last week for Hempstead county remains a location, although it is expected that drilling operations will begin within the next month. It is the Brooks Shultz No. 1 in the NE NE of section 34-13-26.

Barnsdall and Southwood Oil Companies each have several locations waiting on drilling orders in the Midway field.

A wildest test was announced this week by Skelly Oil Company to be drilled between Stamps and Lewisville to be known as the Cleve Warren et al No. A-2 in the NW corner of section 24-16-21. This test is the first to be drilled near the dormant (Stamps-Lewisville) field in about two years. Nothing definite could be learned as to drilling date. N. H. Wheelless Coleman No. 1 wildest southwest of Lewisville in section 30-16-21 also remains a location.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago - First major league benefit game for Navy Relief Society was held at Brooklyn where 42,222 fans turned out to see Brooklyn beat New York Giants, 7-6.

Three Years Ago - Chick Fraser, New York Yankee baseball scout, died at 69.

Five Years Ago - Bob Feller handed first setback of season by Boston Red Sox.

The speed of sailing yachts generally varies according to the square root of their length.

There is an average of 222 bones in an adult's body.

## How Drug Stores Will Co-operate With Wednesday Closing

Effective May 12 all the drug stores of Hope will close every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock - except one store.

Each taking its turn in alphabetical order, one drug store will remain open Wednesday afternoon, the other four closing at 1 p. m.

The emergency service drug store remaining open on Wednesday afternoon will close at 6 p. m., not observing the usual night hours.

We ask your co-operation in this new closing plan - and remember to shop early on Wednesdays.

Briant's Drug Store  
Crescent Drug Store

John P. Cox Drug Co.  
John S. Gibson Drug Co.  
Ward & Son

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Ten Dollars Cough - Oakland, Cal. Police Matron Augusta Farley was having difficulty understanding the mutterings of a woman pickpocket suspect she was questioning.

"Come on; cough it up," Mrs. Farley urged.

The woman coughed.

Up came a \$10 bill.

Anyway, He Won - Los Angeles - It was lucky for the Japs they weren't in reach when Curtis Shelton, 20-year-old restaurant kitchen worker, got to talking about what he'd do if and when.

It would have been nice if Shelton hadn't been there either. He was making wild slashes with a butcher knife, sniping off the heads of imaginary enemies, when he made a mis-luck, slashed his own thigh, and hurried to the hospital.

### Ups And Downs

Portland, Ore. - James Lon, 9, played catch with his mother's purse as he trotted along on a shopping errand.

The purse, containing \$20, landed on a building ledge far above his head.

Two policemen finally retrieved it for the frantic Jimmy.

Dachshund Flivver - Seattle - The Army stretches its own automobiles.

A popular medium-priced model was cut in two. Is stretched to additional feet of length and then rebuilt, mostly with wood. It will accommodate 15 passengers.

Col. K. B. Harmon, chief of the Pacific Coast ordnance district, said a local firm now had a contract for 100 of them.

Land Of Opportunity - Oregon City, Ore. - Miss Mildred Burnet of Willamette presented her pet monkey, and peanuts to a company of soldiers at Camp Adair.

The soldiers promised to "see that he gets the same opportunity for advancement as any other enlisted man."

Weasels For War - Juneau, Alaska - Natives of the isolated Indian village of Kip-nuk want to do their bit toward helping in the war effort.

The Office of Indian affairs re-

# Beth Carter, WAAC

**Clear Eyes Toward the Future**

"The Fortress sped swiftly on . . . toward adventure, toward danger, toward a tiny island in the vast Pacific. Beth Carter opened her eyes in a mysterious new sunshiny world. This was it—the Pacific theater of war."

—From Chapter One of Beth Carter, WAAC.

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